

SENATE RESOLUTION No. 125

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SYNOPSIS

Recognizes strong relationship between New Jersey and Israel; recognizes contributions of Israeli-American community.

CURRENT VERSION OF TEXT

As introduced.



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1 **A SENATE RESOLUTION** recognizing the strong relationship
2 between New Jersey and Israel, and recognizing the
3 contributions of the Israeli-American community to New Jersey
4 and America.

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6 **WHEREAS**, The State of Israel is a sovereign country and Israeli-
7 Americans have enriched the quality of life of New Jerseyans as
8 well as Americans in general; and

9 **WHEREAS**, The special relationship between the United States and
10 Israel is rooted in shared national security interests and shared
11 values of democracy, human rights, and the rule of law; and

12 **WHEREAS**, The strong bond between the State of New Jersey and
13 Israel is represented by cultural, economic, academic, and research
14 and development exchanges that contribute materially to all New
15 Jerseyans; and

16 **WHEREAS**, The bond between New Jersey and Israel was recognized
17 in 1989 with the creation of the New Jersey-Israel Commission,
18 whose mission it is to further and foster economic, scientific,
19 educational, and cultural ties with Israel; and

20 **WHEREAS**, New Jersey is a leading destination for Israeli companies
21 seeking to establish operations in the United States, leading to local
22 investment in manufacturing facilities that create jobs for New
23 Jerseyans, and helping to drive the technological advancement of
24 our State in sectors such as agriculture, water science, health
25 science, pharmaceuticals, aerospace, and technology research and
26 development; and

27 **WHEREAS**, New Jersey-Israel trade and joint investments result in
28 billions of dollars in exports to Israel; and

29 **WHEREAS**, The United States is a nation of immigrants, and Israeli-
30 Americans contribute invaluable innovations and skills that enhance
31 our quality of life and promote the economic prosperity of our State
32 and country; now, therefore,

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34 **BE IT RESOLVED** *by the Senate of the State of New Jersey:*

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36 1. This House expresses its commitment to and appreciation for
37 the strong and vibrant New Jersey-Israel relationship, and expresses
38 its gratitude to the Israeli-American community for all that it
39 continues to contribute to New Jersey and America.

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41 2. Copies of this resolution, as filed with the Secretary of State,
42 shall be transmitted by the Secretary of the Senate to Israel's
43 ambassador to the United States and its ambassador to the United
44 Nations.

STATEMENT

The State of Israel is a sovereign country and Israeli-Americans have enriched the quality of life of New Jerseyans as well as Americans in general.

The special relationship between the United States and Israel is rooted in shared national security interests and shared values of democracy, human rights, and the rule of law. The strong bond between the State of New Jersey and Israel is represented by cultural, economic, academic, and research and development exchanges that contribute materially to all New Jerseyans. This special bond was recognized in 1989 with the creation of the New Jersey-Israel Commission, whose mission it is to further and foster economic, scientific, educational, and cultural ties with Israel.

New Jersey is a leading destination for Israeli companies seeking to establish operations in the United States, leading to local investment in manufacturing facilities that create jobs for New Jerseyans and helping to drive the technological advancement of our State.

The United States is a nation of immigrants, and Israeli-Americans contribute invaluable innovations and skills that enhance our quality of life and promote the economic prosperity of our State and country.